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SUBJECT: ID AL-ADHA MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM SECRETARY  
KISSINGER TO PRIME MINISTER KHULAYFAWI AND TO DEPUTY PRIME  
MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM AT APPROPRIATE TIME:

MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER KHULAYFAWI:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER, ON THE HOLY OCCASION OF  
ID AL-ADHA, I SEND MY WARMEST GREETINGS TO YOU, YOUR  
GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT  
YOUR COUNTRY WILL ENJOY INCREASING PEACE AND PROSPERITY  
THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR, IN WHICH OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL  
CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE CAUSE OF A JUST AND  
LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. BEST REGARDS,  
HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

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MESSAGE TO DEPUTY PRIMIN/FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER, I WANT TO EXTEND MY VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU ON THE OCCASION OF ID AL-ADHA. MAY THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE AND DEDICATION INHERENT IN THIS HOLY DAY GUIDE AND STRENGTHEN OUR FURTHER JOINT EFFORTS IN

THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WARM REGARDS,  
HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF SARG WISHES TO DO SO. ROBINSON

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